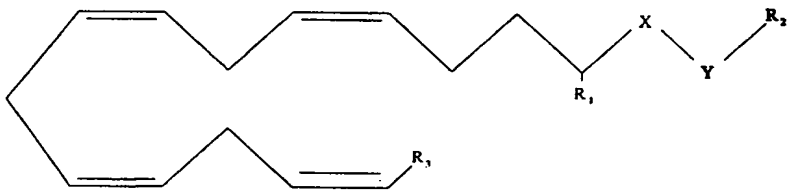
What Is Claimed Is:

1. A compound of the formula:



wherein X is one of the group consisting of C=O and NH and Y is the other of that group;

R_1 is selected from the group consisting of H, CH_3 and $(CH_3)_2$;

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of $CH(R)CH_2Z$, $CH_2CH(R)Z$ and $CH(R)(CH_2)nCH_2Z$, R being selected from the group consisting of H, CH, CH_3, CHCH, CH_2CF_3 and $(CH_3)_2$, Z being selected from the group consisting of H, halogens, N_3, NCS and OH and n being selected from the group consisting of 0, 1 and 2; and

R_3 is selected from the group consisting of n-$C_5H_{10}Z'$, n-$C_6H_{12}Z'$, n-$C_7H_{14}Z'$ and 1',1'-$C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5CH_2Z'$, Z' being selected from the group consisting of H, halogens, CN, N_3, NCS and OH.

2. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 = H, R_2 = $CH(R)CH_2Z$, R = CH_3 and Z = F, and R_3 = n-$C_5H_{10}Z'$, Z' = H.

3. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 = H, R_2 = $CH(R)CH_2Z$, R = CH_3 and Z = I, and R_3 = n-$C_5H_{10}Z'$, Z' = H.

4. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 = H, R_2 = $CH(R)CH_2Z$, R = CH_3 and Z = N_3, and R_3 = n-$C_5H_{10}Z'$, Z' = H.

5. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 = H, R_2 = $CH(R)CH_2Z$, R = H and Z = Cl, and R_3 = n-$C_5H_{10}Z'$, Z' = H.

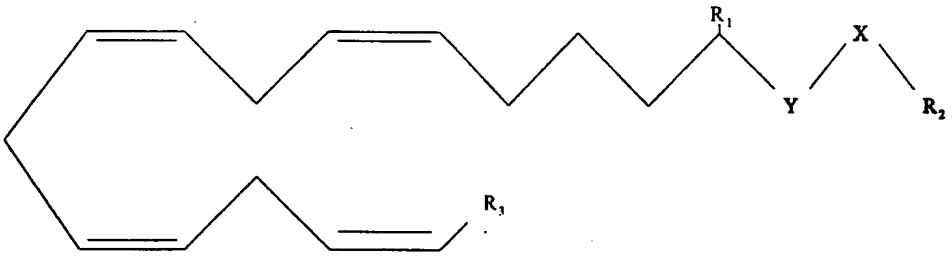
6. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 = H, R_2 = $CH(R)(CH_2)nCH_2Z$, R = H and n = 1 and Z = Cl, and R_3 = n-$C_5H_{10}Z'$, Z' = H.

7. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 = H, R_2 = $CH_2CH(R)Z$, R = CH and Z = Cl, and R_3 = n-$C_5H_{10}Z'$, Z' = H.

8. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 = H, R_2 = CHCH, and R_3 = n-$C_5H_{10}Z'$, Z' = H.

9. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 = H, R_2 = CH_2CF_3, and R_3 = n-$C_5H_{10}Z'$, Z' = H.

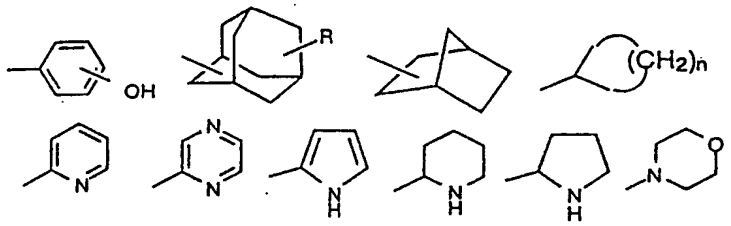
10. A compound of the formula:



wherein X is one of the group consisting of C=O and NH and Y is the other of that group;

R_1 is selected from the group consisting of H, CH_3 and $(CH_3)_2$;

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of



$CH=CH_2$, $CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $C\equiv CH$, CH_2OCH_3, $CH(R)(CH_2)nCH_2Z$ and $CH_2CH(R)(CH_2)nZ$, R being selected from the group consisting of H, CH_3 and $(CH_3)_2$, Z being selected from the group consisting of H, halogens, N_3, NCS, OH and OAc and n being selected from the group consisting of 0, 1 and 2; and

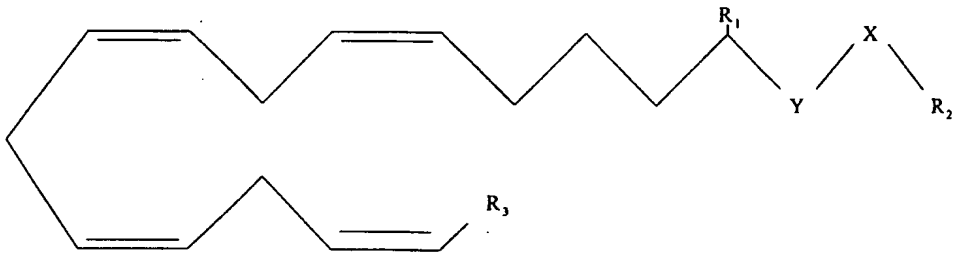
R_3 is selected from the group consisting of n-$C_5H_{10}Z'$, n-$C_6H_{12}Z'$, n-$C_7H_{14}Z'$ and 1',1'-$C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5CH_2Z'$, Z' being selected from the group consisting of H, halogens, CN, N_3, NCS and OH.

11. The compound of claim 10 wherein R_1 = H, R_2 = $CH(R)(CH_2)nCH_2Z$, R = H and n = 1 and Z = OH; and R_3 = n-$C_5H_{10}Z'$, Z' = H.

12. The compound of claim 10 wherein R_1 = H, R_2 = $CH(R)(CH_2)nCH_2Z$, R = H and Z = OAc and n = 0; and R_3 = n-$C_5H_{10}Z'$, Z' = H.

13. The compound of claim 10 wherein R_1 = H, R_2 = $CH(R)(CH_2)nCH_2Z$, R = H and n = 0 and Z = OH; and R_3 = n-$C_5H_{10}Z'$, Z' = H.

14. A medicinal preparation comprising:



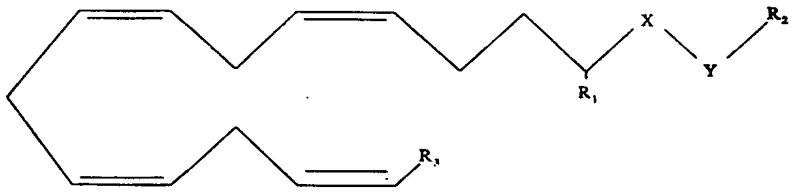
wherein X is one of the group consisting of C=O and NH and Y is the other of that group;

R_1 is selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl radicals;

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl radicals; and

R_3 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, O-alkyl, aryl, alkylaryl, O-alkylaryl, cyclic and heterocyclic radicals.

15. A medicinal preparation comprising:



wherein X is one of the group consisting of C=O and NH and Y is the other of that group;

R_1 is selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl radicals;

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, O-alkyl, cycloalkyl, polycyclic and heterocyclic radicals; and

R_3 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, O-alkyl, aryl, alkylaryl, O-alkylaryl, cyclic and heterocyclic radicals.